

# DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are  
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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**Review of Matthew 1- 25**

**Various Texts**

## **Main Idea:**

We will endeavor to set the stage for completing our study of Matthew's gospel in the coming weeks by reviewing chapters 1-25.

## **Outline:**

Matthew's Gospel in 5 Points

1. The early (earthly) life and ministry of the King
  
2. The Indisputable credentials of the King (5 – 10)
  - A. The Manifesto of the King (5 – 7)
  
  - B. The Sovereign Authority of the King (8-9)
    - Over disease
    - Over nature
    - Over the demonic realm
    - Over sin
  
3. The Inconceivable Opposition to the King (10 – 19)
  
4. The Shocking Rejection of the King (20 – 25)
  
5. The Ultimate Sacrifice and Eternal Triumph of the King (26 – 28)

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 Read Matthew 1:1. What does Matthew tell us about Jesus with his opening statement?
- #2 Does the virgin birth of Jesus prove His deity? How?
- #3 According to Matthew 4:17, what was the staple of Jesus' ministry to the crowds?  
  
Check 1 Corinthians 1:21. Is gospel preaching still important today?
- #4 What was the problem with the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees (5:20)?
- #5 Read Matthew 7:21 – 25. According to Jesus, are people saved by doing religious works, or by faith (hearing and doing His words)?
- #6 According to Jesus' words in 8:5 – 13, who can be saved and how?
- #7 Thousands of people beheld the amazing miracles Jesus performed, yet relatively few believed. Why?
- #8 Does Jesus claim to be God in 9:13. How?
- #9 What was the intention of the Sanhedrin with their questioning of Jesus in 21:23?
- #10 Why did Jesus come into the world? What did that require?